

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 3A and 3B show the 729 base DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO 1) and 243 amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO. 2) sequences of a representative apolipoprotein-A1 isoform. The Milano isoform is produced by a C-to-T transition resulting in expression of a unique cysteine residue (Cys173), the mutated locations shown by underline;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

**CLAIMS-What is claimed is:**

Please amend the specification to include the paper copy and CRF copy of the sequence listing provided in the attached appendix.